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SUBJECT: VESCO CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION

REF: A) SAN JOSE 1190, B) STATE 081265, C) SAN JOSE 1788

1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER DATED APRIL 24
FROM ITALIAN AMBASSADOR CONCERNING VESCO CITIZENSHIP APPLI-
CATION:

2. BEGIN QUOTE: IN ISSUE NUMBER 76 OF APRIL 20, 1978 OF
THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE, THE NOTICE OF THE REQUEST PRESENTED
BY MR. ROBERT VESCO WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF OBTAINING COSTA

RICAN CITIZENSHIP IS PUBLISHED AND, ACCORDING TO COSTA RICAN
LAW, THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED ARE GIVEN THE OPPORTUTYTY TO
PRESENT OPPOSITION TO SAID REQUEST WITHIN THE PERIOD OF TEN
DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION.

THE CIVIL REGISTRY, WHICH IS CHARGED WITH THE PUBLICATION
OF THIS NOTICE, STATES THAT MR. ROBERT VESCO IS AN ITALIAN
CITIZEN.

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IN RELATION TO THE ABOVE, I REQUEST THAT YOU INFORM
ME IF MR. ROBERT VESCO RENOUNCED US CITIZENSHIP, SINCE
I AM INFORMED THAT HE WAS BEARER OF US PASSPORT A-
1645698 WHICH WAS ISSUED ON AUGUST 1, 1970 IN NEW YORK.

IF MY INFORMATION IS CORRECT, I WOULD APPRECIATE
BEING INFORMED ON WHAT DATE HE RENOUNCED US CITIZENSHIP

AND AT ANY RATE WHAT HIS PRESENT STATUS IS WITH RESPECT
TO THE LAW WHICH REGULATES US CITIZENSHIP. END QUOTE

3. ITALIAN AMBASSADOR INDICATES HIS REQUEST DERIVES FROM HIS INTENTION OF RAISING WITH CIVIL REGISTRY THE QUESTION OF WHY APPLICATION LISTS VESCO AS ONLY ITALIAN CITIZEN WHEN GENERAL BELIEF IS THAT HE REMAINS U.S. CITIZEN AS WELL.

4. CONSIDERING A RESPONSE TO ITALIAN AMBASSADOR ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

--THAT THE USG HAS NO RECORD OF MR. VESCO HAVING RENOUNCED HIS CITIZENSHIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH US LAW.

--THAT TO DATE MR. VESCO TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE HAS NOT PERFORMED AN EXPATRIATING ACT UNDER THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT.

5. DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE REQUESTED ASAP.
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